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TO: School District Superintendents

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SUBJECT: Census 2010: Classroom Resources

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As many of you are aware, the 2010 Census is quickly approaching. It is an important endeavor for all communities because the information determines how federal funds are distributed to communities, and it provides important demographical information on the United States.

To that end, The U.S. Census Bureau has developed a *Census in the Schools* program. Information to help students learn about the Census, as well as free classroom resources is available at www.census.gov/schools.

The information includes materials for both elementary school children and teens. In August/September 2009, the Census Bureau sent "Census in the Schools" materials to all principals and school district superintendents in Wyoming. These materials included maps and sample lesson plans. On the "Census in the Schools" website, under the tab *Materials for Schools*, there are electronic copies of the letters, brochures, and maps that were sent to principals and superintendents.

I encourage you to share the information with your staff so they can take advantage of the resources.

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